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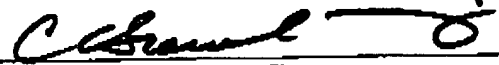
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Applicant(s): Brian Edward Unkenholz						
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Invention: DRINKING VESSEL						
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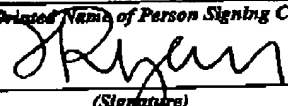
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In response to the second telephone interview of May 27, 2005 and the Office action mailed June 29, 2005, applicant proposes amending the above-identified application as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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